

**MALACAÑANG**

**MANILA**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 1**

**DIRECTING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO SUPPRESS THE REBELLION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

**WHEREAS**, the angry and violent mob, armed with explosives, firearms, bladed weapons, clubs, stones and other deadly weapons, in great part coming from the mass gathering at the EDSA Shrine, and other armed groups, having been agitated and incited and, acting upon the instigation and under the command and direction of known and unknown leaders, have and continue to assault and attempt to break into Malacañang with the avowed purpose of overthrowing the duly constituted Government and forcibly seize political power, and have and continue to rise publicly, show open hostility, and take up arms against the duly constituted Government for the purpose of removing from the allegiance to the Government certain bodies of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police, and to deprive the President of the Republic of the Philippines, wholly or partially, of her powers and prerogatives which constitute the continuing crime of rebellion punishable under Article 134 of the Revised Penal Code;

**WHEREAS**, armed groups recruited by known and unknown leaders, conspirators, and plotters have and continue to rise publicly and by the use of arms overthrow the duly constituted Government and forcibly seize political power;

**WHEREAS**, under Article VII, Section 18 of the Constitution, whenever it becomes necessary, the President as the Commander-in-Chief of all armed forces of the Philippines, may call out such armed forces to suppress the rebellion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, by virtue of the powers vested in me under the Constitution as President of the Republic of the Philippines and Commander-in-Chief of all armed forces of the Philippines and pursuant to Proclamation No. 38 dated May 1, 2001, do hereby call upon the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police to suppress and quell the rebellion.

I hereby direct the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Chief of the Philippine National Police and the officers and men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police to immediately carry out the necessary and appropriate actions and measures to suppress and quell the rebellion with due regard to constitutional rights.

City of Manila, May 1, 2001.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2**

**DIRECTING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO PREVENT AND SUPPRESS ACTS OF TERRORISM AND LAWLESS VIOLENCE IN MINDANAO**

**WHEREAS**, lawless elements have repeatedly threatened to launch bomb attacks and have recently exploded bombs in General Santos City and Cotabato City resulting in the loss of innocent lives and destruction of property;

**WHEREAS**, such lawless elements continue to threaten and perpetrate acts of terrorism and lawless violence in Mindanao in open defiance of the duly constituted authorities;

**WHEREAS**, the existing situation necessitates an immediate and effective Government response to avert further loss of innocent lives and destruction of property;

**WHEREAS**, whenever it becomes necessary, the President as the Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of the Philippines, may call out such armed forces to prevent or suppress lawless violence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, by virtue of the powers vested upon me under Article VII, Section 18 of the Constitution as President of the Republic of the Philippines and Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of the Philippines, do hereby call upon the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police, to prevent and suppress acts of terrorism and lawless violence in Mindanao.

I hereby direct the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Chief of the Philippine National Police and the officers and men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police, to immediately carry out the necessary and appropriate actions and measures to implement this General Order, with due regard to the constitutional rights of every individual.

City of Manila, May 9, 2002.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

By the President:

**(SGD.) ALBERTO G. ROMULO**

Executive Secretary

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 3**

**DIRECTING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO PREVENT AND SUPPRESS ACTS OF TERRORISM AND LAWLESS VIOLENCE IN REGIONS 11 AND 12**

**WHEREAS**, lawless elements have once again launched bomb attacks and recently exploded bombs in Regions 11 and 12, most recently in Davao City, resulting in the loss of innocent lives and destruction of property;

**WHEREAS**, such lawless elements continue to threaten and perpetrate acts of terrorism and lawless violence in open defiance of the duly constituted authorities;

**WHEREAS**, the existing situation necessitates an immediate and effective government response to avert further loss of innocent lives and destruction of property;

**WHEREAS**, whenever it becomes necessary, the President as the Commander-In-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines, may call out such armed forces to prevent or suppress lawless violence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, by virtue of the powers vested upon me under Article VII, Section 18 of the Constitution as President of the Republic of the Philippines and Commander-In-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines, do hereby call upon the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police to prevent and suppress acts of terrorism and lawless violence in Regions 11 and 12.

I hereby direct the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Chief of the Philippine National Police and the officers and men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police, to immediately carry out the necessary and appropriate actions and measures to implement this General Order, with due regard to the constitutional rights of every individual.

City of Manila, April 3, 2003.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

By the President:

**(SGD.) ALBERTO G. ROMULO**

Executive Secretary

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 4**

**DIRECTING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL  
POLICE TO SUPPRESS REBELLION**

**WHEREAS**, certain elements of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, armed with high-powered firearms and explosives, acting upon the instigation and command and direction of known and unknown leaders, have seized a building in Makati City, put bombs in the area, publicly declared withdrawal of support for, and took arms against the duly constituted Government, and continue to rise publicly and shown open hostility, for the purpose of removing allegiance to the Government certain bodies of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police, and depriving the President of the Republic of the Philippines, wholly or partially, of her powers and prerogatives which constitute the crime of rebellion punishable under Article 134 et seq. of the Revised Penal Code, as amended;

**WHEREAS**, these misguided elements of the Armed Forces of the Philippines are being supported, abetted and aided by known and unknown leaders, conspirators and plotters in the government service and outside the government;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 18, Article VII of the present Constitution, whenever it becomes necessary, the President, as the Commander-in-Chief of all Armed Forces of the Philippines, may call out such Armed Forces to suppress the rebellion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as President of the Republic of the Philippines and Commander-in-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines and pursuant to Proclamation No. 427 dated July 27, 2003, do hereby call upon the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police to suppress and quell the rebellion.

I hereby direct the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Chief of the Philippine National Police and the officers and men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police to immediately carry out the necessary and appropriate actions and measures to suppress and quell the rebellion with due regard to constitutional rights.

City of Manila, July 27, 2003.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

By the President:

**(SGD.) ALBERTO G. ROMULO**

Executive Secretary

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 5**

**DIRECTING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE FACE OF NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY, TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC PEACE, ORDER AND SAFETY AND TO PREVENT AND  
SUPPRESS LAWLESS VIOLENCE**

**WHEREAS**, over these past months, elements in the political opposition have conspired with authoritarian of the extreme left represented by the NDF-CPP-NPA and the extreme Right, represented by military adventurists — the historical enemies of the democratic Philippine State – who are now in a tactical alliance and engaged in a concerted and systematic conspiracy, over a broad front, to bring down the duly-constituted Government elected in May 2004;

**WHEREAS**, these conspirators have repeatedly tried to bring down our republican government;

**WHEREAS**, the claims of these elements have been recklessly magnified by certain segments of the national media;

**WHEREAS**, this series of actions is hurting the Philippine State by obstructing governance, including hindering the growth of the economy and sabotaging the people's confidence in government and their faith in the future of this country;

**WHEREAS**, these actions are adversely affecting the economy;

**WHEREAS**, these activities give totalitarian forces of the both extreme Left and extreme Right the opening to intensify their avowed aims to bring down the democratic Philippine State;

**WHEREAS**, Article 2, Section 4 of our Constitution makes the defense and preservation of the democratic institutions and the State the primary duty of Government;

**WHEREAS**, the activities above described, their consequences, ramifications and collateral effects constitute a clear and present danger to the safety and integrity of the Philippine State and of the Filipino people;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation 1017 dated February 24, 2006 has been issued declaring a State of National Emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, by virtue of the powers vested in me under the Constitution as President of the Republic of the Philippines, and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of the Philippines, and pursuant to Proclamation No. 1017 dated February 24, 2006, do hereby call upon the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP), to prevent and suppress acts of terrorism and lawless violence in the country;

I hereby direct the Chief of Staff of the AFP and the Chief of the PNP, as well as the officers and men of the AFP and PNP, to immediately carry out the necessary and appropriate actions and measures to suppress and prevent acts of terrorism and lawless violence.

City of Manila, February 24, 2006.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

By the President:

**(SGD.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA**

Executive Secretary

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 6**

**DIRECTING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO COORDINATE WITH THE  
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1017 DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2006  
DECLARING A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1017 dated 24 February 2006 was issued declaring a State of National Emergency in order to maintain law and order, prevent or suppress all forms of lawless violence as well as any act of insurrection or rebellion and to enforce obedience to all the laws and to all decrees, orders and regulations;

**WHEREAS**, to implement Proclamation No. 1017, General Order No. 5 dated 24 February 2006 was issued calling upon the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to prevent and suppress acts of terrorism and lawless violence in the country and to immediately carry out necessary and appropriate actions and measures to prevent and suppress the same;

**WHEREAS**, due to the scope of the operation, the amount of resources and manpower required, and the need for accurate disclosure and exchange of information and reports regarding militant and extremist activities, there is a need for the AFP to coordinate with the PNP and other law enforcement agencies to effectively implement Proclamation No. 1017 and General Order No. 5;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3, Article II of the Constitution declares that civilian authority is, at all times, supreme over the military;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, by virtue of the powers vested in me under the Constitution as President of the Philippines and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of the Philippines, and pursuant to Proclamation No. 1017 dated February 24, 2006, do hereby direct the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) to coordinate with the Chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the heads of other law enforcement agencies to, under my instruction and directives, undertake such actions as may be necessary to prevent and suppress lawless violence.

Further, the Chief of Staff of the AFP is directed to coordinate with the Office of the President, the Secretary of National Defense, the Department of National Defense, the Secretary of Interior and Local Government, the Department of Interior and Local Government, the Secretary of Justice, the Department of Justice, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of Transportation and Communications, the Department of Transportation and Communications, and such other officials and agencies on their respective responsibilities and obligation to successfully implement Proclamation No. 1017.

Adopted: 24 Feb. 2006

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

By the President:

**(SGD.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA**

Executive Secretary

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 7**

**SECURITY DIRECTIVES RELATED TO BASILAN/SULU BATTLES**

**WHEREAS**, twenty-six troopers were massacred in Sulu;

**WHEREAS**, The Army Commander has been ordered to move to Mindanao and directly prosecute Basilan and Sulu campaigns;

**WHEREAS**, the Sulu ambush has shown that conflict escalation can easily happen;

**WHEREAS**, it is absolutely imperative to keep solid focus on the overriding strategic goal: Maintain the ceasefire and peace efforts with the MILF;

**WHEREAS**, the government needs to perform a delicate balancing act between firm security response and continued peace initiatives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA M. ARROYO**, President of the Philippines and Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of the Philippines, by the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the land, do hereby order:

1. Keep Basilan and Sulu operations firmly controlled to minimize civilian casualties, with NDCC help in evacuating them, and respect ceasefire guidelines in close consultation with the International Monitoring Team, whose mandate should be extended before it expires next month, and GRP-MILF ceasefire committee.
2. Hold urgent talks with the MILF under Malaysian auspices to contain and resolve the Basilan/Sulu situation, making it clear that the government has to secure its forces and areas as part of peace efforts and law enforcement, but will not overrun MILF areas.
3. Brief the OIC Committee of Eight on Mindanao developments, underlining both the limited military operations and the continuing peace and development efforts, including huge outlays in the 2007 and 2008 budgets for Mindanao, including Basilan and Sulu.
4. Harness the Bishops-Ulama Conference and other religious and civil society groups for peace efforts, with the President and other national leaders joining them in prayers and peace rally in Mindanao, and meeting with them on the need to work together for peace and against forces and ideologies promoting violence.
5. Accelerate and project development initiatives in ARMM, especially high-profile public works and social programs, including health, housing, livelihood and Muslim education. If it would not adversely affect the GRP negotiating position and provoke alarm among Christians, a pilot implementation of the envisioned Muslim ancestral domain regime shall be undertaken, to demonstrate our sincerity to achieve peace.
6. Hold the first peace and security assembly in Bohol and more elsewhere to wind down insurgency in other areas, further demonstrating the government's peace resolve while freeing up troops in case they would be needed in Mindanao.

**DONE** on this 13th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

By the President:

**(SGD.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA**

Executive Secretary

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 8**

**ENSURING PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PEACE INITIATIVES**

**I, GLORIA M. ARROYO**, President of the Philippines and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), do hereby order:

1. The Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) and the Commanding General of the AFP National Development Service Command shall submit to the Executive Secretary a list of areas scheduled for local peace initiatives, and the priority programs and projects due to be sustained, extended and/or launched there in tandem with the peace efforts.
2. The Executive Secretary shall then disseminate the list to agency heads for priority funding and implementation, based on the OPAPP-AFP schedule of peace initiatives and subject to regular updating based on conditions and requirements of the ground.

Manila, October 15, 2007.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

**MALACAÑANG**

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 9**

**GRANTING EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY TO FIFTY-THREE OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO PLEADED GUILTY AND WERE CONVICTED OF VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 97 OF THE ARTICLES OF WAR (CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE) FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE 27 JULY 2003 FAILED MUTINY**

**WHEREAS**, the State recognizes that the attainment of a just, comprehensive and lasting peace under the rule of law is the key to economic development and national prosperity;

**WHEREAS**, certain junior officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) were misguided and influenced by their senior officers to participate in the failed mutiny on 27 July 2003 in Makati City;

**WHEREAS**, in their prosecution for five serious military offenses, some of the junior officers plea-bargained and pleaded guilty to violation of Article 97 of the Articles of War, i.e., Conduct Prejudicial to Good Order and Military Discipline, for their minor participation in the said incident; 1uplaw08

**WHEREAS**, the General Court-Martial No. 1 accepted their plea bargain and convicted them of the said offense, sentencing them to confinement for a period of seven years and six months and to dishonorable discharge from the military service;

**WHEREAS**, the General Court-Martial further granted them credit of three years for three mitigating circumstances and for time served since 28 July 2003 when they were deprived of their liberty; thus, the 54 convicted officers shall have fully served their confinement sentence at noon of 27 January 2008;

**WHEREAS**, these young officers, whether their actions were legitimate or not, had simply been motivated by their patriotism and had no selfish intent to personally profit from their conduct, and hence, have expressed deep remorse for their misdeeds and errors of judgment in imprudently participating in that regrettable incident, accepted the court-martial's verdict, and now plead for executive clemency and to be permitted to remain in active military service;

**WHEREAS**, the President has the absolute discretion and plenary power to grant executive clemency, pursuant to Section 19, Article VII of the Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, also under Article 49 of the Article of War, the President may remit or mitigate the whole or any part of the sentence adjudged by a court-martial;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the land as President of the Republic of the Philippines and Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of the Philippines, do hereby order:

The original sentence, consisting of confinement for a period of seven years and six months and dishonorable discharge, of the following convicted officers is hereby remitted to confinement until the date of the issuance of this Order and discharge from the military service without prejudice to separation benefits:

1. 1LT JEFFREY A. CAUGUIRAN O-12238 PA
2. 1LT JOSE ENRICO M. DINGLE O-12248 PA

3. 1LT JULIUS R. NAVALES O-12654 PA
4. 1LT EMERSON L. MARGATE O-12676 PA
5. 2LT LAUREFEL P. GABALES O-13088 PA
6. 2LT REGINO S. ORTEZA O-13128 PA
7. 2LT JEOFFREY C. TACIO O-1137 PA
8. 2LT ARCHIBALD S. RANIEL O-13194 PA
9. 2LT NOEL F. TOMONGLAY O-13215 PA
10. 2LT NESTOR JASON V. CAMBA JR. O-13221 PA
11. 2LT RYAN H. QUISAI O-13272 PA IEHSDA
12. 2LT WARY JAMES A. TAYABAN O-13529 PA
13. LTSG NORBERTO E. SANTIAGO JR. O-11974 PN
14. LTJG RONALD A. GALICIA O-12354 PN
15. LTJG MARCO ANGELO J. ANCHETA O-12427 PN
16. LTJG CEFERINO M. CHECA III O-12841 PN
17. 1LT JONATHAN P. COSTALES O-12897 PN (M)
18. ENS JUVENAL B. AZURIN O-13121 PN
19. ENS REX P. CALANO O-13123 PN
20. ENS ELMER D. CRUZ O-13165 PN
21. ENS EMERSON R. ROSALES O-13177 PN
22. ENS JONATHAN JAY J. ADLAWAN O-13270 PN
23. ENS JONAH A. ARUGAY O-13274 PN
24. ENS JEFFREY A. BANGSA O-13285 PN
25. ENS CESAR CARMEL P. TAMBA O-13358 PN
26. ENS JEFFREY SAMUEL A. DAQUILANEA O-14377 PN
27. ENS LYLE G. ROSOS O-13499 PN

28. ENS BRYAN B. BABANG O-13507 PN
29. ENS ARJOHN B. ELUMBA O-13519 PN
30. ENS RONALD E. DISO O-13627 PN
31. ENS IAN LUIS D. BADECAO III O-13689 PN
32. ENS VICTOR S. ODULIO O-13727 PN
33. 1LT RONALD ALLAN D.G. RICARDO O-13277 PN (M)
34. 2LT DANNY C. CAÑAVERAL O-131390 PN (M)
35. 2LT FILMORE G. RULL O-13237 PN (M)
36. 2LT OSWALD IAN B. DIRA O-13351 PN (M)
37. 2LT SAMSUDIN T. LINTONGAN O-13732 PN (M)
38. 2LT LEOPOLDO D.G. APILLANES JR. O-13746 PN (M)
39. 2LT MARK P. DAMASO O-135565 PN (M)
40. 2LT GIOVANNI M. PALLAN O-135569 PN (M)
41. 2LT EDGARDO R. AGUILAR O-135570 PN (M)
42. 2LT NORMAN SPENCER O. LO O-13817 PN (M)
43. 2LT LARRY C. CENDAÑA O-13831 PN (M)
44. 2LT HAVELINO A. SALIH O-13853 PN (M)
45. 2LT LEXINGTON V. ALONZO O-13884 PN (M)
46. 1LT WILFREDO D. CAMACHO O-12902 PAF
47. 2LT MARK DENNIS C. DERECHO O-13181 PAF
48. 2LT CHARLESTON M. TAN O-13297 PAF
49. 2LT ARCHIE A. GRANDE O-13354 PAF
50. 2LT JEEVEHBOY N. MACARUBBO O-13431 PAF
51. 2LT JOEL B. PLAZA O-13501 PAF
52. 2LT ADRIAN G. ALVARINO O-13508 PAF

53. 2LT JIGGER B. MONTALLANA O-13680 PAF

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 18th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

By the President:

**(SGD.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA**

Executive Secretary

**MALACAÑANG**

**MANILA**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 10**

**GRANTING EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY TO NINE OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO AND WERE CONVICTED OF COUP D'ETAT FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE 27 JULY 2003 OAKWOOD INCIDENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the States upholds the policy that genuine reconciliation among all Filipinos is vital to the achievement of national development, peace and prosperity;

**WHEREAS**, nine officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) who participated in the failed mutiny on 27 July 2003 in Makati City pleaded guilty to the crime of coup d'etat, and accordingly convicted and sentenced to either reclusion perpetua or an indeterminate penalty of six years and one day, as maximum, by the Regional Trial Court of Makati City;

**WHEREAS**, these officers have also been found guilty of violation of Article 96 (Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman) of the Articles of War, to which they likewise pleaded guilty, and sentenced to dishonourable discharge by the General Court-Martial No. 1, for their involvement in the same incident;

**WHEREAS**, they have since publicly apologized and expressed regret for their participation, asked forgiveness for the damage that their actions have caused to the AFP and to the country, and pleaded for executive clemency;

**WHEREAS**, the President has the absolute discretion absolute discretion and plenary power to grant executive clemency, pursuant to Section 19, Article VII of the Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, also under Article 49 of the Articles of War, the President may remit or mitigate the whole or any part of the sentenced adjudged by a court-martial;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the land as President of the Republic of the Philippines and Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of the Philippines, do hereby grant **CONDITIONAL PARDON** to the following convicted officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines:

1. Capt. Milo D Maestrecampo 0-11877 PA
2. Capt. Gerardo O Gambala 0-11792 PA
3. Capt. Albert T Baloloy 0-11018 PA
4. Capt. John P Andres 0-11904 PA
5. Capt. Alvin Ebreo 0-11806 PA
6. Capt. Laurence Luis B Somera 0-11902 PA
7. 1LT Florentino B Somera 0-11902 PA
8. 1LT CLEO B DONGA-AS 0-12781

9. 2LT Kristoffer Bryan M Yasay 0-13185 PA

subject to the following conditions:

1. that each shall be permanently and perpetually disqualified for rendering military service, and
2. that each shall not commit any crime or felony or participate in a coup d'etat or other forms of military adventurism. Should this condition be violated, the sentence imposed on him shall again be in full force and effect.

Upon express acceptance of this conditional pardon by an officer mentioned above, the pardon shall take effect with respect to him.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

**(SGD.) GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**

President of the Philippines

By the President:

**(SGD.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA**

Executive Secretary



**MALACAÑAN PALACE**

**MANILA**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 11**

**DIRECTING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO PREVENT AND SUPPRESS LAWLESS VIOLENCE AND ACTS OF REBELLION IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO (EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN AREAS) PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION NO. 1959 DATED 4 DECEMBER 2009**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1959 dated December 4, 2009 placed under martial law the Province of Maguindanao, except for the identified areas of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front as referred to in the Implementing Operational Guidelines of the GRP-MILF Agreement on the General Cessation of Hostilities, and suspended the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus therein;

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of said Proclamation, the President, as the Commander-in-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines, is constitutionally bound to exercise her military powers and prerogatives under the Constitution in order to suppress lawless violence and all rebellious activities in the affected areas in the Province of Maguindanao and to restore public order and safety therein;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative to call upon the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police to prevent and suppress lawless violence and acts of rebellion in the Province of Maguindanao (except for certain identified areas) and to immediately carry out necessary and appropriate actions and measures to prevent and suppress the lawlessness;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of the Philippines, do hereby direct the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police to undertake all measures, within the limits prescribed by the Constitution and laws, to prevent and suppress all acts of rebellion and lawlessness in the affected areas in the Province of Maguindanao pursuant to Proclamation No. 1959.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 4th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**

By Authority of the President:

**(SGD.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA**

Executive Secretary